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BRITISH PROPOSES TO AID U. S. TRADE

Consuls Will Tell Shippers How to Avoid Interference With Cargoes.

ADEQUATE INVOICING IS MEANS SUGGESTED

British Embassy Statement Makes It Plain Right of Search Is Not Waived.

British consuls throughout the country were today in receipt of an official statement from the British embassy here designed to facilitate American trade with neutral nations by pointing out to shippers how to prevent interference with cargoes not under the ban of the order in council. The statement recommends that shippers give notice to British consuls of the exact character of cargoes, so that the British government may be advised before ships reach European waters.

While the United States does not recognize the right of the allies in council to interfere with legitimate trade between neutral nations, the British government, even when ultimately destined to Germany or Austria, the State Department, in order to assist shippers who wish to conform to the order in council, have printed the re-export lists of the countries contiguous to the belligerents.

Publication of the list followed informal conferences between officials of the department and the British embassy with a view to eliminating unnecessary delays and detentions of American cargo ships by allied warships.

Text of Statement.

The text of the British embassy statement follows:

"The British embassy have received, since the issue of the order in council of March 11, numerous applications from shippers of American produce for information and advice on general lines as to the steps which ought to be taken by them to facilitate the quicker examination and passage of consignments of goods to neutral destinations for neutral consumption."

"The British embassy can give no assurance as to the immunity from visit and search or detention of particular shipments, but with regard to consignments of non-contraband articles, as well as of articles of conditional contraband, they are authorized to state that in cases where adequate information is furnished by consignors to show that the goods shipped are neutral property and are to be used exclusively for consumption in neutral countries or by the allies, this will be taken into consideration by the authorities charged with the execution of the order in council."

Applies to Contraband.

"This also will apply to shipments of certain descriptions of goods listed as absolute contraband. Such goods are, however, usually subjected to closer scrutiny and control, and in some cases to special arrangements."

"It would greatly facilitate and expedite the work of clearing vessels bound to neutral ports, which call at or are brought into British ports for examination of their papers, if shipping houses or their agents would give British consular officers a duplicate of the final manifest of the vessel immediately on its departure for Europe, in order that, if possible, it may be transmitted to the British authorities in London in time for it to be received and considered before the vessel arrives."

Should Tell Nature of Goods.

"To further accelerate proceedings, manifests and bills of lading should disclose the exact nature of the goods and wherever it is possible the name and full business address of the ultimate consignee, as well as the name and address of the consignor."

"Shippers should avoid the use of generic descriptions, such as hardware, machinery, etc., which are capable of being employed to conceal the real identity of goods classed as contraband. An exact definition of the specific character of consignments will save delay in their examination. It also will facilitate their identification with the articles comprised in the export embargo lists of the country to which the goods are consigned. For example, in the case of lubricating oils, it should always be stated whether the oil is vegetable or mineral."

Precise Description Desired.

"The precise nature of animal and vegetable oils and also should be indicated. The term 'lard alone, for instance, is not adequate without some closer definition, because the lists of prohibited exports of certain neutral countries differentiate between various preparations and compounds of this article."

"It should be clearly understood that the forwarding of goods to a neutral port is not proof that they are destined for neutral consumption. Consignors should always endeavor to procure and exhibit complete information as to the final destination of the goods. Shipments manifested to order or 'in transit' or with bills of lading addressed to a branch or agency of the consignors, or to 'commission agents,' banks or forwarding houses, for account of an unnamed consignee, afford no evidence as to their ultimate destination."

Full Address Good Plan.

"Wherever it is practicable, the full name and address of the ultimate consignee should figure in the documents relative to the goods concerned, and metals should, so far as possible, be addressed to the actual consumers and not to dealers."

"In connection with the establishment of proof of ultimate destination, it may be observed that if goods definitely addressed to a neutral consignee can be clearly identified as being comprised in the export embargo list of the country to which they are consigned this will be taken into consideration for neutral consumption. Preliminary in describing goods will accordingly accelerate comparison with the lists of prohibited exports of neutral countries, and in the case of shipments to Sweden it would further hasten proceedings if the corresponding number of articles in the British tariff were always given in addition to the description of the goods. Certificates of final destination issued by the official representatives of the consignees of the goods will be accepted as collateral evidence that the goods are for neutral use."

Right of Search Not Waived.

"In all arrangements which may be made for shipments of goods under the supervision of British consular authorities it should be clearly understood that the right of visit and search or detention is not waived, but that the operations of verification which may be called for by the proximity of the countries of destination to Germany are simplified and expedited if complete supervision has taken place and if full details are furnished."

"With regard to shipments to the Netherlands, wheat and flour and coal destined for consumption in that country should be consigned to the Netherlands government, and all other articles on the British contraband lists as well as cocoa, coffee and tobacco destined for consumption in that country should be consigned to the Netherlands consular agent."

Will Furnish Information.

"Information as to the description of goods included in the British lists of absolute and conditional contraband will be furnished on application to any British consul."

"The foregoing recommendations are offered for the assistance of shippers, and compliance with them will materially hasten the examination and passage of cargoes in cases where there is no further information at the disposal of the authorities of a nature to throw doubt on the neutral character of the goods or their neutral destination."

REDUCES BY \$103,873 CITY POST OFFICE COSTS

Mr. Praeger, in Annual Report, Tells of Economies and Betterments in a Year.

In the first year of his incumbency Postmaster Otto Praeger has effected a net saving of \$103,873.40 in the cost of operating the Washington post office, according to his first annual report to the Post Office Department. This, the report states, is a saving of \$24.33 a day effected without in any way curtailing local postal facilities, but, on the contrary, greatly improving conditions both as regards mail deliveries in the city and suburbs and collections of outgoing mails.

Postmaster Praeger's financial statement follows:

	Reduction in Force and Salary Adjustments	Decrease Increase
Force and salary adjustments	\$80,638.00	
Electric light and power	884.00	
Telephone service	304.00	
Carriage for city delivery	884.00	2,000.00
Contract station service	4,400.00	608.00
Post office building	2,100.00	
Light and power	2,100.00	
Subsidies on mail	52.00	
Combined automobile service		11,847.00
Screen wagon contract	17,724.40	
Total annual	\$118,388.40	\$14,515.00
Less increase	14,515.00	
Net annual saving	\$103,873.40	

Avenue Station Doomed.

The report, which covers the twelve months ending April 1, 1915, gives little reason to hope for the re-establishment of postal facilities in the old post office building at 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, asserting that the abandonment of the building as the city post office was only decided upon after long and careful investigation and in the full knowledge that such a move would meet with the determined opposition of downtown business establishments.

That the change was a wise one, the report asserts, is shown by the fact that a year's experience has demonstrated the adequacy of stamp and money order stations in the heart of the retail business section, and by the further fact that the change has been accompanied by increased efficiency in the distribution and collection of mail, with a saving in expense of approximately \$11,000 a year.

The report of Postmaster Praeger goes extensively into the details of rearrangement of routes, additional collections, earlier time of beginning mail deliveries, later hours of final daily collections, etc., all of which, the report states, has been accomplished without increase in the carrier or clerk forces and with a net increase in cost of automobile service, car fare for city delivery and contract station service of only \$14,515 a year.

Postmaster Praeger states that the outgoing parcel post matter, in parcels the size of a shoe box and larger, for the year covered in the report, showed an average of about 1,812 parcels a day, incoming parcels of the same size, in time for it to be received and considered before the vessel arrives."

Farm-to-Table Post.

"The so-called farm-to-table movement of the parcel post," the report says, "was authorized for Washington last year, and its development has been steady, until now this character of parcel post reaches the gratifying total of approximately 500 baskets and packages of perishable matter a day. The counts Saturdays occasionally approach the 600 mark."

CHORAL CLUB IN CONCERT

Y. W. C. A. Organization Arouses Enthusiasm Over Advance in Ability

Under the leadership of Mrs. A. M. Blair, the Choral Club of the Young Women's Christian Association last night gave its second annual concert at the New Willard Hotel. The soloists were Miss Fay Bumphrey, Mrs. Elliott Woods and Mrs. William H. Noble. Miss Julia Huggins accompanied the singers on the piano.

The audience of about 300 was enthusiastic in its praise of the chorus, the advance made in its work being considered astonishing, considering the brief existence of the organization.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Blair of a recital for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. to be given Friday evening at the New Willard by Miss Inez Barbour of New York.

IMPROVED WAREHOUSES AID TO COTTON GROWERS

Department of Agriculture Says Better System Would Make Industry More Stable.

Improvement in the warehouse system will do much to make cotton growing in the United States a more stable industry, declares a new bulletin just issued upon the subject of "Cotton Warehouses" by the Department of Agriculture.

The cotton warehouses already in existence are ample in aggregate storage capacity to store as much of the crop as there is any need for, but they are poorly distributed. The best are not available to the farmer, and the charges of the others are higher than he is disposed to pay. These facts complicate the financing of the crop, it is stated, and are largely responsible for keeping so many cotton farmers under the blight of the credit system.

"Cotton, according to the government specialists, is considered the very best collateral, and bankers and business men in general are willing to lend money on it at lower interest than on any other real estate," the bulletin says. "An essential condition is, however, that the cotton be properly stored and insured. At the present, however, this is very rarely done. The farmers are accustomed to dispose of their crops at the earliest possible moment and in the nearest town. Much of the crop, if not all of it, is frequently pledged in advance, in order to obtain supplies for the farmer. Even when the price drops, as it did in the fall of 1914, the need for immediate cash induces the farmer to depress the market still further by throwing all of his cotton upon it. If this is not done much of the crop is left insufficiently protected and suffers what is known to the trade as 'country damage.'"

Advantage of Adequate Warehouses.

"On the other hand, it is pointed out, an adequate warehouse system would enable the farmers to store their cotton at prices lower than those charged for the same service now, because the insurance rates on cotton stored in a standard warehouse would be much lower than those at the present time. Since cotton is regarded as such a safe collateral, the merchant would be willing to extend time to the farmer if warehouse receipts were deposited with him as collateral. The local bank would take these receipts from the farmer, and the larger bank, from which the local bank has in all probability obtained the loan, would also extend time. In this way the crop could be marketed gradually and prices stabilized in consequence."

"At the present time the best warehouses have been put up by factories and mills for their own uses, and are of no service to the farmer. The owners of small warehouses in which the farmer can store his cotton are usually losing money on the investment largely because of poor construction and correspondingly high rates of insurance. The government investigators present a number of interesting statistics to show that in many cases it is actually more expensive to put up and operate an inferior warehouse than one of standard design."

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"RIPPER" MURDERS BOY IN HALL OF TENEMENT

New York Crime Committed Near Place Where Girl Was Similarly Slain.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Charles Murray, a four-and-a-half-year-old boy, was murdered in the hallway of a lower East Side tenement last night. Convicted that he was slain by the man who, March 19, killed Leonore Cohn, five years old, the police today made energetic efforts to arrest the murderer. Both crimes were "ripper" murders, presenting many similar features. Several men who were lingering about the neighborhood of the Murray home were arrested on suspicion early today.

but most of them were released when the little sister of the murdered boy failed to identify any one of them as the man she had seen hurrying from the hallway in which the boy's body was found soon afterward.

Negro Still Is Held.

A negro porter, in whose clothing were found several rusty razor blades and a revolver, and who was loitering near the Murray tenement, was still under arrest.

The Cohn girl's body, like that of the Murray boy, was found hacked with a knife. The murder was never caught. Charles Murray was seen playing in the yard back of his home last night twenty minutes before the crime occurred. As in the Cohn case, the murderer left no clue. The father of the boy stated that his son returned Sunday from a two-day visit to relatives in Brooklyn. He said that members of his family had never been threatened.

Accused of Chasing Girls.

A man who was accused by young girls of chasing them with knives was

taken into custody shortly before the body of the Murray boy was found. Both crimes were committed in the same neighborhood, the Murray boy's body being found in the hallway of the tenement house in which he lived, at No. 270 1st avenue, while the Cohn girl was slain in the hallway of her home, at 252 3d avenue.

Justice McCoy Goes to Savannah.

Justice McCoy of the District Supreme Court left Washington yesterday afternoon for Savannah, Ga., where he will attend the wedding of Miss Dorotea C. Baldwin and David Duray, Miss Baldwin is a niece of Mrs. McCoy. Justice McCoy will return immediately after the wedding ceremony and expects to hold court Thursday. Mrs. McCoy already is in Savannah.

Sues Charles E. Greer for Divorce.

Edna L. Greer filed suit for a limited divorce today from Charles E. Greer, charging cruelty and drunkenness. They were married December 4, 1912, and have no children. Attorneys E. C. Diles and M. C. O'Brien represent the wife.

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